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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Jun KITAHARA et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2431  
Application No.: 10/578,859 )  
Examiner: Michael R. VAUGHAN  
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**AMENDMENT**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed February 4, 2009, the period for response extending through May 4, 2009, and in connection with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, Applicants amend this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendment section of this paper.